

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 are pending in the present application. Applicant notes with appreciation the Final Action's indication that claims 7, 8, 11, and 12 are allowable. Entry and consideration of the present Amendment is respectfully requested, as the Amendment merely places the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Office Action objected to the use of "means" language in claim 1.

Claim 1 has been amended as requested on p. 3 of the Final Action. The "means" language has been removed. Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 has been overcome, and requests that it be withdrawn.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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